

MILLER'S FIGHT FOR SPOILS

It Begins with the Discharge of Commissioner Ostrom's Sister.

MR. MILLER APPOINTS NEW ASSISTANTS

County Commissioners Stand Firm in Their Declaration of Intent to Cut Down the Number of County Employees.

Harry C. Miller, the new county clerk, did a little axing on his own account yesterday and selected as the victim Mrs. Lois Caldwell, who has been recording clerk for some years. In a polite letter to her he stated that her work had been satisfactory and he entertained only the kindest feelings for her, but that because of the "unfair and unbusinesslike fight which your brother is making against me I shall have to decline your further employment."

The brother referred to is Commissioner Ostrom, who is the author of the revised schedule of county employees presented last Saturday and which contemplates a heavy reduction in the number of Mr. Miller's assistants. Mr. Miller and Mr. Ostrom had an animated exchange in the hearing of heads of departments Tuesday and the new clerk considers Commissioner Ostrom and O'Keefe responsible for what he terms the "attack" upon him. He hurled defiance at the board by declaring that he would appoint an occupant for each position and exist under his predecessor and yesterday morning he gave the contest further interest by informing the press that he had invited Alfred Millard, cashier of the Commercial National bank, and Fred H. Davis, cashier of the First National bank, to act as a committee of investigation.

"I wish them to come here to the office some day this week, go through it thoroughly, question the head of each department as to the amount and nature of the work and question Mr. Haverly, the former clerk. In short, I wish them to probe the matter as thoroughly as they possibly can and then make a report recommending the number of employees that should be necessary for the proper conduct of this office. By that recommendation I will abide, whether it is for me or against me, at least long enough to give it a fair trial."

"I have selected these two men, who are no particular friends of mine, purely because of their knowledge of the business and their high standing. I asked them yesterday and gave them until Thursday morning to signify their acceptance. If they decline, I shall ask others. And whatever is recommended I shall insist on having, even if I have to go to the courts to get it. My course in law would be to mandamus the board to pay the salaries of the men I appoint."

Clerk Miller also announces some of the democrats he has selected for places in his department. Mrs. Sallie McCash is to succeed Mrs. Caldwell as recording clerk; Dan Butler succeeds Wesley G. Templeton as bookkeeper; after March 15 Thomas Boyd of the Sixth ward succeeds Emmett G. Solomon as chief tax clerk; Thomas Bailey of the Union Pacific office is selected as successor to Chief Clerk John H. Tappan. E. Forbes, James P. Ford and James White, the last mentioned of South Omaha, are already preparing themselves for clerkships in the tax department. The successor to Frank Dewey as chief deputy and the extra clerks to be put on February 1 have been selected, but Clerk Miller declines to give their names at present.

Off to Florida.

A number of prominent Nebraskans will leave Omaha January 23 to enjoy an outing in Florida. Many of them will take their golf clubs; others expect to play tennis to fish, sail and bathe. This mid-winter excursion to Florida will leave the Burlington station, Omaha, 5:10 p. m. January 23, and will have through cars to Jacksonville. The round-trip rate is \$52.50. Tickets are now on sale at 1502 Farnam street.

An Extract from Her Letter.

"If you could only be here this winter morning and see for yourself, you would no longer doubt me. Roses are blooming in our front yard, and all nature is as far advanced in this lovely American summer land as it will be in your cold eastern home by June."

"We made the trip from Omaha to California via the Union Pacific to avoid the detour route."

"As less time is consumed on the Union Pacific in reaching your destination, there are fewer incidental expenses en route."

"If you want to reach California without suffering any of the inconveniences of winter travel be sure that your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. It is the only line running through trains from Omaha, (connecting roads have just one car, going over four or five different lines once a day, only). We rode on that great California train, 'The Overland Limited,' which surpasses any train traversing the American continent."

For further information call on or address city ticket office, 1324 Farnam, phone 218.

Effective Sunday, January 26, the morning train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway for Sioux City and beyond, Wayne, Hartington, Bloomfield, New Castle and intermediate points will leave Webster street depot at 6:30, instead of 6 a. m.

Returning leave Sioux City at 7:15 a. m. and 8:35 p. m.; arrive Omaha at 11:20 a. m. and 9:15 p. m. No change in departure of afternoon trains.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a prize masquerade ball at Labor temple Thursday, January 23.

MONOPOLIZES THREE JUDGES

What His Late Honor of the Police Court is About to Do.

Judge Gordon is to have the ears of three district judges Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in court room No. 1. His attorney and City Attorney Connell yesterday agreed to Judge Baxter's proposal that the judges sit en banc and economize time in the disposition of the long-drawn-out struggle of Gordon to secure from the city a payment of about \$3,500, which he alleges to be due for services as police magistrate. The three judges will line up together and the recital of facts for one will do for all. Two are mandamus cases and the other an injunction suit. Judge Dickinson is to hear the injunction case, which was begun this morning, to prevent the comptroller's destroying the \$1,600 warrant for salary for the latter part of 1901. Judge Baxter is to hear argument on Connell's motion to set aside the writ of mandamus issued by the judge three weeks ago ordering the mayor to sign warrants already drawn for small amounts aggregating \$900 and for the other lump sum of \$1,600. Judge Baxter has the application for mandamus controlling the issuing of warrants for about \$500 salary for services alleged to have been performed back in 1900.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 22, 1902. To the Members of the Nebraska Retail Grocers and General Merchants.—At a meeting of the Executive Board, the Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul Railway was selected as the official route to the Grocers' Convention at Milwaukee, Party will leave Omaha at 8 P. M. Sunday, January 26, from the Union Station. A special sleeping car has been chartered. A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been made for this occasion. See that your tickets read via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway from Omaha to Milwaukee.

A Royal Good Time provided for by the Merchants of Milwaukee. For any further information write or wire, H. FISCHER, Secretary, 901 New York Life Bldg.

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Announcements of the Theaters.

Tonight the wizard of the piano, Josef Hofmann, will be seen at the Roy in an especially selected program. Eight numbers will be given. They are: Variations in F minor, Sonata Appassionata; Impromptu, Loire de Vienne, ballade A flat, Major; prelude No. 25 and Valse A flat, by Chopin; Gnomenreigen, Nachstück, Joug-Lour and Liszt's Rhapsodie No. 2.

"Way Down East," W. A. Brady's wholesome rural drama, will be seen at Boyd's Friday, Saturday matinee and night. Last season this production was given here and secured a big success. The same company and production will be seen during this engagement.

The Orpheum will launch another Omaha youth on a professional career Sunday, Taylor Haynes, the bicycle expert, who won the first prize at the last amateur show, is the fortunate drawer of the favor this time. He has been engaged to appear for the entire week, and having mastered some very difficult and clever tricks, feels confident that he will make good and add little trouble in securing further engagements which are promised him. Mr. Haynes is the second bicycle expert to receive a start from the Orpheum. It is stimulating efforts among aspiring amateurs, which is evidenced by many new applicants for places on the next amateur bill.

Mary Mannering will be seen at Boyd's Tuesday, Wednesday matinee and night next week in the romantic drama, "Janice Meredith—Miss Mannering has been meeting with phenomenal success in this, her first starring venture. As is well known, she is the wife of James K. Hackett, the actor.

Locomotive engineers will dance. The twentieth annual ball will be given by Omaha division No. 183, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at Chambers' dancing academy, 1714 and Douglas sts., Thursday evening, January 23, 1902. Tickets at the door.

\$5.00 for a Hair & Day's Work.

If you live in the country or in a small town and have a good acquaintance among the farmers and stockraisers in the neighborhood, you can make \$5 easily by four or five hours' work. Write us and we will send you our proposition. The Bee Publishing company, Solicitors' Dept., Omaha, Neb.

Glan Gordon No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, gives their twelfth annual concert and ball in memory of Robert Burns at Creighton hall, Friday, January 24. This will be the best celebration of recent years. Union music; union promoter.

Publish your legal notices in the Weekly Bee. Telephone 238.

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DIED.

PAY—Anna, grandmother of Miss Estelle Vodie, at Lincoln, Neb., January 22, 1902, aged 90 years.

Funeral from Dodder's undertaking parlors, Twenty-third and Cumings, at 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon. Post-mortem. Lawn. Friends invited.

SPELLBERG, Mrs. Caroline, wife of William Spellberg, 187 North Eighteenth, at 5 p. m. Tuesday evening.

Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at German Catholic cemetery.

TO BUILD HUGE STEEL SPAN

Terminal Company's Bridge to Be Made Into Double Draw.

TO ACCOMMODATE SHIFTING CHANNEL

Change Will Be Made Next Spring. Provided Bill Authorizing It Goes Successfully Through Congress in the Meantime.

"Provided, of course, that our bridge bill runs the legislative gamut successfully at Washington, we shall begin work on the reconstruction of the bridge this spring and finish the work by the end of the year," said John R. Webster of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company yesterday morning. "Explicitly, the proposition is to put in on the Nebraska end a drawbridge which will form an exact copy of that which now forms the Iowa end of the bridge. Thus the entire bridge will then be composed of two huge draws, the longest in the world, and every portion of the river will be open to navigation. "This will be manifestly much better for the country, and the government is certain for refusing to allow that it do something which is more to the advantage of the government than what we already have permission to do. "The present status is this: Three temporary wood and iron spans form the Nebraska end of the bridge, connecting this shore with the Iowa drawbridge portion. We have been granted authority to replace these spans with one permanent fixed span that would effectually close all this side of the river to navigation. Now we propose to put in another draw instead of the fixed span. To Fit Changing Channel. "The fact that the channel is constantly wavering from side to side is the reason why this will be the better scheme. I have seen the Missouri when there was six feet of water under our draw portion and forty feet under the three spans at this end. Again, I have seen it when the conditions of depth were just reversed. With two draws the boats can follow the channel wherever it shifts. "We will seize the time between the April high water and the June high water to begin this work. The Iowa draw cost us \$145,000, exclusive of the big central pier which supports it. That cost was based directly upon the expense of the steel that went into it. We paid 5 cents a pound for that bridge, and it weighs about 2,900,000 pounds. It is probable that the cost of this new draw will be about the same, though it will vary just as much as the price of steel has varied during the last year. "The pier will be a different proposition. We hope to get the new one in cheaper than the old one. That is of solid stone and concrete, and is thirty feet in diameter and 145 feet deep. When it was sunk a new method was employed for the first time, the caisson plan not being used. That made it more expensive, as it was considerable of an experiment. We do not know how far down we will have to go on the Nebraska side to get bedrock, but the pier will be cheaper. "The Iowa draw is 520 feet long. The new one will be the same length, but that will not reach the entire distance from the end of the present draw to the Nebraska bank, which is 600 feet. There must be a filling in with another small section of bridging either at this end or at the middle of the river. I do not know which will be done."

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to 'The Bee.' We will give them proper legal insertion. Telephone 238.

Madam Yale's NEW BEAUTY BOOK (FREE) Did you get one of the revised edition of Madam Yale's Beauty Book? If not, you may have it for the asking. It contains many plain truths which beautiful women should know. Our store has long been the western headquarters for the Madam Yale's preparations, all of which we sell at cut prices.

Her Our Price. Hair Tonic, \$1.00, 75c. Hair Cleanser, 1.00, 75c. Fructura, for female weakness, 1.00, 75c. La Freckla, freckle cure, 1.00, 75c. Skin Food, small to remove wrinkles, 1.50, 1.25. Skin Food, large, to remove wrinkles, 3.00, 2.50. Bust Food, small, 1.50, 1.25. Complexion Powder, 3 shades, 50c, 35c. Pink White, Brunette, 50c, 35c. Complexion Soap, 25c, 15c. Complexion Bleach, 2.00, 1.75. Complexion Cream, 1.00, 75c. Eye-lash Grower, 1.00, 75c. Blood Tonic, 1.00, 75c. Special Lotion, for pimples, blackheads, etc., 1.00, 75c. Special Ointment, for pimples, blackheads, etc., 1.00, 75c. Hand Whitener, 1.00, 75c. Hair of Beauty, for the asking, 1.00, 75c. Magical Secret, 1.50, 1.25. Great Scott, 50c, 35c. Flouss hair, 50c, 35c. Jack Rose, liquid rouge, 1.00, 75c. Jack Ruds, lip rouge, 50c, 35c. Face Enamel, 3 shades, Pink, White, Brunette, 1.50, 1.25. Eyebrow Pencils, 50c, 35c. Fertilizer (for constipation), 1.50, 1.25. Sels and Wart Extractor, 2.00, 1.75. Hair Curling Fluid, 50c, 35c. Call for Beauty Book or write and send 3c stamp.

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25c HOSIERY, 10c. Ladies', misses' and boys' plain and heavy ribbed, full seamless fast black hose, all sizes, worth up to 25 cents, go at, 10c

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WOMEN'S \$8 GOLF SKIRTS, \$4.98. Women's fine golf skirts, made of heavy oxforde and gray fabrics, with stitched flounces, and bands and self-strapping, actual \$8 values, go at, 4.98

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54-inch strictly all wool chevrons, at 49c. 52-inch strictly all wool storm serges, at 49c.

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38-inch strictly all wool venetians, etc., at 49c. 38-inch granite cloth, worth 75c, at 39c.

38-inch all wool henrietas, worth 60c, at 39c. 38-inch black figured satin berber, at 39c.

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